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Attn: Mr. Ted Daum, Project Manager
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**SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 84 DRAFT ADDENDUM TO IRWM PROGRAM GUIDELINES –
APPENDIX H: IRWM PLAN REVIEW PROCESS**

Dear Mr. Daum:

On October 2nd, the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) voted unanimously in support of the comments submitted to you by the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Regional Water Management (SLO IRWM) Regional Water Management Group (SLO RWMG) regarding the subject Draft Addendum.

The WRAC is a key stakeholder group in the SLO IRWM Region, comprised of water purveyors, resource conservation districts, environmental, agricultural and development representatives, and other water resources professionals. Our committee offers a unique perspective on and a distinct dedication to the overall well-being of water resources. IRWM is a critical component in establishing that well-being and we are supportive of the local IRWM Program implementation to address our highest priority resources challenges.

Please consider implementing revisions suggested by the SLO RWMG, described fully in their letter but listed below for your convenience:

- Implement alternative approach to improve efficiency of and expedite your Department's technical review of regions' IRWM Plans, while still empowering local stakeholders.
- Shorten the IRWM Plan submittal deadline from six (6) months to three (3) months prior to grant application deadline – providing critical time for regions to ensure plans are adequate.
- If an IRWM Plan "fails", allow RWMGs to make corrections up until the Round 3 Implementation Grant draft funding recommendations are made.

Thank you for considering this comment letter when finalizing the Draft Addendum.

Sincerely,

SUE LUFT

Chairperson, Water Resources Advisory Committee

Attachments: WRAC Representative List

Purpose of the Committee:

To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the SLO County Flood Control & Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board specific water resource programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.

Excerpts from WRAC Bylaws dated 8/28/2012

WRAC Representative List

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	Member	Alternate
District 1	Steve Sinton	Unappointed
District 2	Bill Garfinkel	Unappointed
District 3	David Jewell	Unappointed
District 4	James Toomey	Unappointed
District 5	John R. Hollenbeck	Unappointed

CITIES

Arroyo Grande	Tim Brown	Jim Guthrie
Atascadero	Russ Thompson	David Athey
Grover Beach	Bill Nicolls	Greg Ray
Morro Bay	Noah Smukler	Rob Livick
Paso Robles	Christopher Alakel	Keith Larson
Pismo Beach	Erik Howell	Kris Vardas
San Luis Obispo	John Ashbaugh	Carlyn Christianson

COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICTS (CSD)

Cambria CSD	Bob Gresens	Jerry Gruber
Heritage Ranch CSD	John D'Ornellas	Debbie Fransen
Los Osos CSD	David Vogel	Margaret Falkner
Nipomo CSD	Larry Vierheilig	Michael LeBrun
Oceano CSD	Mary Lucey	Lori Angello
Templeton CSD	Tina Mayer	Judith Dietch
San Miguel CSD	Anthony Kalvans	David Bentz
San Simeon CSD	Charles Grace	Renee Lundy

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (RCD)

Coastal San Luis RCD	Linda Chipping	Kathie Matsuyama
Upper Salinas RCD	Michael Broadhurst	Tom Mora

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